BLOCKBUSTER'S PRELIMINARY INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS

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EXHIBIT A

IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR ART Prior Art Patents and Published Patent Applications

| | Country of Origin/ Publisher | Patent/ Publication Number | Title | Issued to/ Filed by | Date of Issue/ Publication | Short Name | Bates Numbers |
|----|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Europe | 0,286,130 A2 | Automatic Article Renting Machine | Yoshida | 10/12/1988 | Yoshida | BB00004230 - 4231 |
| 2. | U.S. | 4,839,875 | Technique for Automatic Tracking of Cassette Rentals and Managing of Information Related Thereto | Kuriyama <i>et</i> al. | 06/13/1989 | Kuriyama | BB00004454 - 4476 |
| 3. | Europe | 0,329,076 A2 | Apparatus for Selling/Lending Video Cassettes | Koya | 08/23/1989 | Koya | BB00003815 - 3832 |
| 4. | U.S. | 5,007,518 | Apparatus for Renting Articles | Crooks et al. | 04/16/1991 | Crooks | BB00004198 - 4227 |
| 5. | U.S. | 5,088,586 | Automatic Renting Apparatus | Isobe et al. | 02/18/1992 | Isobe | BB00003146 - 3157 |

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| 6. | U.S. | 5,172,413 | Secure Hierarchial Video Delivery System and Method | Bradley et al. | 12/15/1992 | Bradley | BB00004435 - 4453 |
| 7. | U.S. | 5,291,554 | Shared-Price Custom Video Rentals via Interactive TV | Morales | 03/01/1994 | Morales | BB00004493 - 4503 |
| 8. | U.S. | 5,396,417 | Product Distribution Equipment and Method | Burks et al. | 03/07/1995 | Burks | BB00004504 - 4543 |
| 9. | Japan | 07-085151 | Rental Management System for Video and Music Software | Hironori | 03/31/1995 | Hironori | BB00004504 - 4543 |
| 10. | U.S. | 5,459,306 | Method and System for Delivering On Demand, Individually Targeted Promotions | Stein et al. | 10/17/1995 | Stein | BB00012482 - 12491 |
| 11. | Canada | 2,207,868 | System and Method for Scheduling Broadcast of and Access to Video Programs and other Data Using Customer Profiles | Herz et al. | 06/06/1996 | Herz | BB00003193 - 3311 |
| 12. | U.S. | 5,632,681 | Universal Electronic Video Game Renting/Distributing System | Bakoglu | 05/27/1997 | Bakoglu | BB00012492 - 12497 |
| 13. | U.S. | 5,646,992 | Assembly, Distribution, and Use of Digital Information | Subler et al. | 07/08/1997 | Subler | BB00005224 - 5248 |
| 14. | U.S. | 5,654,746 | Secure Authorization and Control Method and Apparatus for a Game Delivery Service | McMullan, Jr. et al. | 08/05/1997 | McMullan | BB00012498 - 12521 |

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| 15. | U.S. | 5,699,526 | Ordering and Downloading Resources from Computerized Repositories | Siefert | 12/16/1997 | Siefert '526 | BB00001277 - 1391 |
| 16. | U.S. | 5,734,823 | Systems and Apparatus for Electronic Communication and Storage of Information | Saigh et al. | 03/31/1998 | Saigh | BB00003619 - 3640 |
| 17. | U.S. | 5,734,853 | Set Top Terminal for Cable Television Delivery Systems | Hendricks <i>et al</i> . | 03/31/1998 | Hendricks | BB00012522 - 12614 |
| 18. | U.S. | 5,860,068 | Method and System for Custom Manufacture and Delivery of A Data Product | Cook | 01/12/1999 | Cook | BB00003641 - 3649 |
| 19. | U.S. | 5,892,900 | Systems and Methods for Secure Transmission Management and Electronic Rights Protection | Ginter et al. | 04/06/1999 | Ginter | BB00012615 - 12974 |
| 20. | U.S. | 5,897,623 | Interface Method for Providing Information about Items on A List for Interactive Television | Fein et al. | 04/27/1999 | Fein | BB00006226 - 6245 |
| 21. | U.S. | 5,898,594 | Method and Apparatus for Enabling a Selection of Catalog Items | Leason et al. | 04/27/1999 | Leason | BB00003116 - 3132 |
| 22. | U.S. | 5,991,791 | Security Aspect of Computer Resource Repositories | Siefert | 11/23/1999 | Siefert '791 | BB00001427 - 1541 |
| 23. | U.S. | 6,026,403 | Computer System for Management of Resources | Siefert | 02/15/2000 | Siefert '403 | BB00001542 - 1657 |

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| 24. | U.S. | 6,480,855 B1 | Managing A Resource on A Network Where Each Resource Has An Associated Profile with An Image | Siefert | 11/12/2002 | Siefert '855 | BB00001701 - 1815 |
| 25. | U.S. | 6,502,096 B1 | Computerized Asset Management System | Siefert | 12/31/2002 | Siefert '096 ¹ | BB00001816 - 1931 |

¹ Siefert '526, '791, '403, '855 and '096 are hereinafter referred to collectively as "NCR."